

(d) whether they are aware of the necessity of increasing the grants to the private hostels to run the work satisfactorily ;

(e) if no, the action they propose to take in the matter ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) The expenditure varies from Hostel to Hostel depending upon the sanctioned strength for the hostel, the actual strength, the sanctioned staff and also on the building being either a Government building or a rented one.

(b) Rs. 25 per boarder.

(c) 1 For Boys Hostel, the information is given in the Annexure.

2 For Girls Hostel, a night watchman is provided in addition to the staff sanctioned for the Boys' Hostel for the corresponding strength

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (d) above.

ANNEXURE

<i>Number of Boarders</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>Kitchen Servant</i>
25 Boarders and less ...	1	1	1
For additional 25 Boarders	1	...
For additional 25 Boarders	1
For additional 25 Boarders	1	...
For 100 ...	1	3	2

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE. *re*: DISTURBANCE AT CONFERENCE ON "KANNADA BALASI ENGLISH ILISI."

Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—I call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration to the disturbance at the Conference on 'Kannada Balasi English Ilisi' held at Mysore.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is reported that there was a minor disturbance in the meeting held at Town Hall, Mysore on the evening of 10th March 1968 in connection with the 'Kannada Balasi English Ilisi' Conference. In the disturbance one Sri Javare Gowda, a student leader was manhandled by the supporters of the Conference. Immediately the Police rushed to the spot and rescued him. He was allowed to go after the Conference was over.

(SRI R. M. PATIL)

Professor Javare Gowda who is different from the student Leader Sri Javare Gowda did not attend the Conference in the evening of 10th March 1968 although he had attended it in the morning.

On 11th March 1968, the Administrative Officer, Mysore University lodged a complaint at about 2-30 p.m. at Laxmipuram Police Station to the effect that some miscreants attempted to set fire to the main door of the Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasarangothri. It was stated in the complaint that the watchman saw the fire and extinguished it. A case in Cr. No. 39/68 u/s 435 IPC was registered at Laxmipuram Police Station and investigated. Half burnt pieces of cloth left on the threshold were seized. The bottom portion of the doors is slightly burnt. No record or other articles were burnt. The estimated damage to the property was about Rs. 25. The investigation is in progress.

The Police have no information that goondas are threatening Professors and Lecturers. Intensive patrolling has been arranged in the University Campus area.

It is reported that so far no evidence is available about the Private Secretary of the Vice Chancellor lending a hand to mischievous elements in this connection.

PETITION re : BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

(Presentation)

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Bangalore Fort).—The Hon'ble members of the Mysore Legislative Assembly and I present the petition sent by Sri T. N. Sesha Prasad and 18 others regarding the Bangalore Water Supply problem pending disposal for 40 months causing anxiety and distress by high rates and pray that relief is given in this connection.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I lay on the Table a list of fresh minor irrigation works proposed to be taken up during 1967-68 as promised during the reply given to the debate on the P.W.D. Demands.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The list is laid.

Member's Representation

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I had sent a privilege motion yesterday in regard to question No. 442 in respect of counterfeit currency notes. I would request you to give me only two minutes time and I will explain what the position is.